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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The present note is submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/155 of 9 December 1998, in which the Assembly, in paragraph 21, requested the Commission on Human Rights to invite the independent expert on the right to development to submit his studies to the Assembly.

2. The independent expert's study contained in document E/CN.4/1999/WG.18/2 was submitted to the Open-ended Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on the Right to Development, which met in Geneva on 13 and 14 September 1999. It decided to suspend its deliberations and to resume them again in Geneva from 13 to 17 December.

3. The study of the independent expert is available to the General Assembly.

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